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Field Crops

Alfalfa conditions were mostly fair to excellent, depending on location. Harvesting occurred on two-thirds of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Sheep continue to graze on various alfalfa fields in many areas. This week there were 7.0 days suitable for field work.

Range and Pasture

Range and pasture conditions are adequate for this time of year. Soil moisture levels are good and have been maintained by recent storms. Rangeland conditions vary widely from very poor to good, depending on location.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped broccoli, Bok Choy, Chinese cabbage, red and green cabbage, cilantro, collard greens, kale greens, mustard, parsley, turnip top greens and spinach last week.

Western Arizona growers shipped anise, arugula, broccoli, Bok Choy, cauliflower, cilantro, celery, Chinese cabbage, red and green cabbage, curry, endive, escarole, kale greens, various lettuce including Boston, iceberg, romaine, green and red leaf lettuce, parsley, and spinach last week.

Moisture Conditions

| | Subsoil Moisture | Topsoil Moisture |
|------------|------------------|------------------|
| | - Percent - | |
| Very Short | 8 | 1 |
| Short | 31 | 37 |
| Adequate | 61 | 62 |
| Surplus | 0 | 0 |

Crop Condition

| | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|-------------------|-------------|------|------|------|-----------|
| | - Percent - | | | | |
| Alfalfa | 6 | 9 | 21 | 36 | 28 |
| Range and Pasture | 14 | 10 | 35 | 38 | 3 |

| Station | Temperature | | | | Precipitation | | | |
|------------------|-------------|---------|------|-----|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | Avg. | Dep. 1/ | High | Low | Past Week | Jan. 1 to Date | Departure From Normal | Percent of Normal |
| Aguila | 54 | 8 | 78 | 33 | 0.18 | 0.18 | -0.15 | 55 |
| Ajo | 58 | 5 | 75 | 36 | 0.00 | 0.07 | -0.20 | 26 |
| Anvil Ranch | 54 | 6 | 77 | 30 | 0.20 | 0.20 | -0.13 | 61 |
| Betatakin | 36 | 7 | 53 | 21 | 0.00 | 0.30 | -0.07 | 81 |
| Bisbee | 45 | 4 | 72 | 27 | 0.05 | 0.16 | -0.61 | 21 |
| Bonita | 44 | 2 | 67 | 24 | 0.50 | 0.57 | 0.13 | 130 |
| Bowie | 45 | -1 | 67 | 25 | 0.02 | 0.22 | -0.20 | 52 |
| Buckeye | 57 | 6 | 78 | 35 | 0.04 | 0.04 | -0.29 | 12 |
| Bullhead City | 56 | 4 | 77 | 29 | 0.16 | 0.16 | -0.16 | 50 |
| Canyon De Chelly | 34 | 4 | 51 | 16 | 0.10 | 0.20 | -0.05 | 80 |
| Coolidge | 56 | 7 | 79 | 30 | 0.02 | 0.02 | -0.31 | 6 |
| Desert Ridge | 60 | 10 | 81 | 42 | 0.12 | 0.12 | -0.44 | 21 |
| Douglas | 44 | -2 | 71 | 19 | 0.09 | 0.10 | -0.23 | 30 |
| Flagstaff | 36 | 8 | 58 | 14 | 0.13 | 0.92 | 0.23 | 133 |
| Fort Grant | 48 | 5 | 72 | 25 | 0.12 | 0.34 | -0.10 | 77 |
| Grand Canyon | 38 | 9 | 59 | 14 | 0.10 | 0.17 | -0.34 | 33 |
| Heber | 40 | 8 | 57 | 17 | 0.09 | 0.09 | -0.44 | 17 |
| Kingman | 48 | 7 | 69 | 25 | 0.00 | 0.50 | 0.07 | 116 |
| Maricopa | 57 | 8 | 79 | 31 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.33 | 0 |
| Mesa | 61 | 8 | 82 | 40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.41 | 0 |
| Mohave | 55 | 3 | 80 | 28 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.32 | 0 |
| Nogales | 53 | 8 | 75 | 27 | 0.18 | 0.46 | -0.05 | 90 |
| Page | 33 | -2 | 37 | 27 | 0.05 | 0.34 | 0.12 | 155 |
| Paloma | 56 | 2 | 76 | 31 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.22 | 0 |
| Paradise | 39 | -5 | 67 | 21 | 0.03 | 0.45 | -0.15 | 75 |
| Parker, 1 | 56 | 6 | 80 | 30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.12 | 0 |
| Parker, 2 | 55 | 3 | 76 | 32 | 0.04 | 0.04 | -0.23 | 15 |
| Payson, Ag | 44 | 5 | 66 | 23 | 0.04 | 0.34 | -0.42 | 45 |
| Payson, UA | 43 | 4 | 67 | 20 | 0.40 | 0.77 | 0.01 | 101 |
| Phoenix | 61 | 9 | 81 | 40 | 0.00 | 0.11 | -0.22 | 33 |
| Pipe Springs | 38 | 5 | 57 | 14 | 0.16 | 0.25 | -0.15 | 63 |
| Prescott | 44 | 7 | 67 | 25 | 0.20 | 0.32 | -0.01 | 97 |
| Prescott, UA | 45 | 9 | 66 | 27 | 0.42 | 0.43 | -0.08 | 84 |
| Robson Ranch | 57 | 6 | 76 | 32 | 0.00 | 0.16 | -0.19 | 46 |
| Roll | 56 | 5 | 76 | 29 | 0.04 | 0.04 | -0.18 | 18 |
| Roosevelt | 52 | 5 | 72 | 36 | 0.00 | 0.64 | -0.13 | 83 |
| Safford | 47 | 4 | 70 | 25 | 0.10 | 0.31 | 0.01 | 103 |
| Sahuarita | 54 | 6 | 78 | 29 | 0.20 | 0.21 | -0.45 | 32 |
| St. Johns | 36 | 3 | 56 | 9 | 0.00 | 0.27 | -0.05 | 84 |
| San Carlos | 51 | 6 | 73 | 30 | 0.10 | 0.40 | -0.21 | 66 |
| San Simon | 44 | 3 | 67 | 22 | 0.01 | 0.22 | -0.03 | 88 |
| Seligman | 44 | 9 | 67 | 17 | 0.22 | 0.57 | 0.16 | 139 |
| Springerville | 37 | 6 | 56 | 13 | 0.00 | 0.19 | 0.08 | 173 |
| Teeec_Nos_Pos | 34 | 4 | 48 | 13 | 0.13 | 0.13 | -0.14 | 48 |
| Tucson | 58 | 7 | 79 | 38 | 0.25 | 0.79 | 0.40 | 203 |
| Willcox | 43 | -2 | 71 | 20 | 0.08 | 0.12 | -0.32 | 27 |
| Window Rock | 39 | 12 | 58 | 12 | 0.00 | 0.18 | -0.13 | 58 |
| Winslow | 37 | 5 | 57 | 16 | 0.11 | 0.32 | 0.14 | 178 |
| Yuma South | 59 | 6 | 78 | 33 | 0.01 | 0.01 | -0.21 | 5 |
| Yuma Valley | 60 | 6 | 77 | 36 | 0.11 | 0.11 | -0.10 | 52 |

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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